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D.E.Kaup
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard
Commander, Sector Columbia River

Dear Captain Kaup:

Thank you for your letter dated September 9, 2010, requesting EPA assistance with the conduct of an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA). I've assigned the task to EPA FOOSC Richard Franklin in our Portland Office. Richard is familiar with the vessel and has been engaged as EPA liaison to your LST-1166 staff for the past year or so. His contact information is as follows:

Richard Franklin, FOOSC
(503) 326-2917
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It is our intent to start on the EE/CA in the October/November time frame and deliver a final product to you by NLT April 2011. Richard will keep you and your staff apprised of our progress and significant issues.

Regards,

Chris D. Field, Manager,
Emergency Management Program, EPA, R-10